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HETEROGENEOUS NETWORK FILE ACCESS
ABSTRACT

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A method for a client to access data files residing on
a first data server through a network includes coupling a
heterogenous proxy server to the first data server through a
first local network protocol, selectively receiving at the
heterogeneous proxy server a data file from the first data
servers by employing the first local network protocol,
translating the data file into a format compatible with
transmission through the network, and transmitting the
translated data file to the client across the network.

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